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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Daisuke HATA

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EXAMINER:

FOR: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM FOR CONTROLLING AUTOMATIC
FOCUSING OF A DIGITAL CAMERA

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